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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - REGIONAL MEETINGS INVOLVING ENFORCEMENT
AGENCIES

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1. DRAWING ON REFTELS, MISOFF DISCUSSED WITH KANDEMIR (DND)
PROBLEM OF CONFLICTS IN SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS INVOLVING
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES BEING CONVENED BY DND/COLOMBO PLAN/INTERPOL.

2. KANDEMIR RESPONDED TO FOLLOWING EFFECT:

A. FOLLOWING CND'S APPROVAL OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF AD HOC
COMMITTEE ON ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN FE, DND HAD CONSIDERED IT
IMPORTANT TO CONVENE ASAP FIRST OF PERIODIC MEETINGS OF ASIAN
LAW ENFORCEMENT HEADS. ACCORDINGLY, SHORTLY AFTER
ADJOURNMENT OF CND, DND BEGAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS
MEETING, AND, ON PROPOSAL ECAFE, SELECTED DATES OF SEPT 2/6
DURING WHICH ECAFE CONFERENCE FACILITIES AVAILABLE.

B. BY LETTER FROM MICUTA DATED APRIL 25 PIO ABARRO WAS
INFORMED OF DND'S PLANS. DND KNEW THAT ABARRO INTENDED CONVENE
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COLOMBO PLAN MEETING RELATING TREATMENT/PREVENTION/REHABILITATION

BUT DID NOT KNOW UNTIL JUNE THAT THIS MEETING WOULD ALSO TAKE UP
LAW ENFORCEMENT.

C. DG OF UN GENEVA OFFICE WINSPEARE HAS SENT CABLE TO COLOMBO PLAN
HEAD MAC GREGOR. CABLE POINTS OUT THAT INSOFAR AS PROPOSED
COLOMBO PLAN MEETING RELATES TO ENFORCEMENT IT DUPLICATES MEETING
SCHEDULED BY DND; RECALLS CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH DND MEETING
BEING HELD, I.E., PURSANT CND/ECOSOC DECISIONS; POINTS OUT
EFFORTS MADE BY DND THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE WITH ABARRO TO AVOID
DUPLICATION; AND REQUESTS THAT COLOMBO PLAN MEETING BE POSTPONED
OR ITS PROGRAM MODIFIED TO AVOID DUPLICATION WITH DND MEETING.
KANDEMIR SAID GOVTS MEMBERS DND/COLOMBO PLAN WILL BE PROVIDED
COPIES OF WINSPEARE'S LETTER.

3. RE INTERPOL MEETING (REF B), KANDEMIR STATED THAT DND HAS
BEEN AWARE OF MEETING BUT CONSIDERS THAT SUBJECT MATTER TO BE
COVERED INTERPOL/DND MEETINGS WILL BE COMPLEMENTARY. FURTHERMORE
SINCE DND MEETING WILL BE HELD FIRST WEEK SEPT AND INTERPOL'S
CONFERENCE SEPT 17-25, THERE WILL BE ADEQUATE TIME FOR SENIOR
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS TO ATTEND BOTH.

4. WE HAVE STRESSED NEED FOR DND INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO COORDINATE
WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO AVOID DUPLICATION OF MEETINGS.
KANDEMIR INDICATED HE AGREES THIS IS ESSENTIAL AND SAID HE PLANS
TRY DEVISE MORE EFFECTIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUTURE. DALE

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